

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 10-18 are pending in the application. In the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2007, claim 13 was objected to based on the contention that the claim contained informalities in need of correction. Dependent claim 18 was objected to as being dependent upon an objected to base claim 13. Claims 14-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, based on matters related to form and claim drafting. Claim 16 was rejected merely due to its dependency from claims 14 and 15.

In view of the foregoing claim amendments and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing objections and rejections are traversed.

Claim Objections

In line 19 of claim 13, Applicants have amended claim 13 to replace the phrase, "a closing device", with the suggested term, "one of said closing devices". In line 19 of claim 13, the phrase, "a closing device which opens" is replaced with the suggested phrase, "another of said closing devices opening". In line 20 of claim 13, the term, "an" is replaced with the suggested term, "the".

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 35 §112

Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to address the informalities noted in the Office Action. These amendments all relate to form and are not intended to surrender any subject matter. No new matter has been added. Claim 16 required no amendment. Therefore, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 appear to be resolved.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the informalities noted in the application are suitably addressed, and that the claims are in allowable form. If the Examiner believes that there are any remaining issues that preclude the allowance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned

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attorney at (610) 407-0700 to discuss the application.

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